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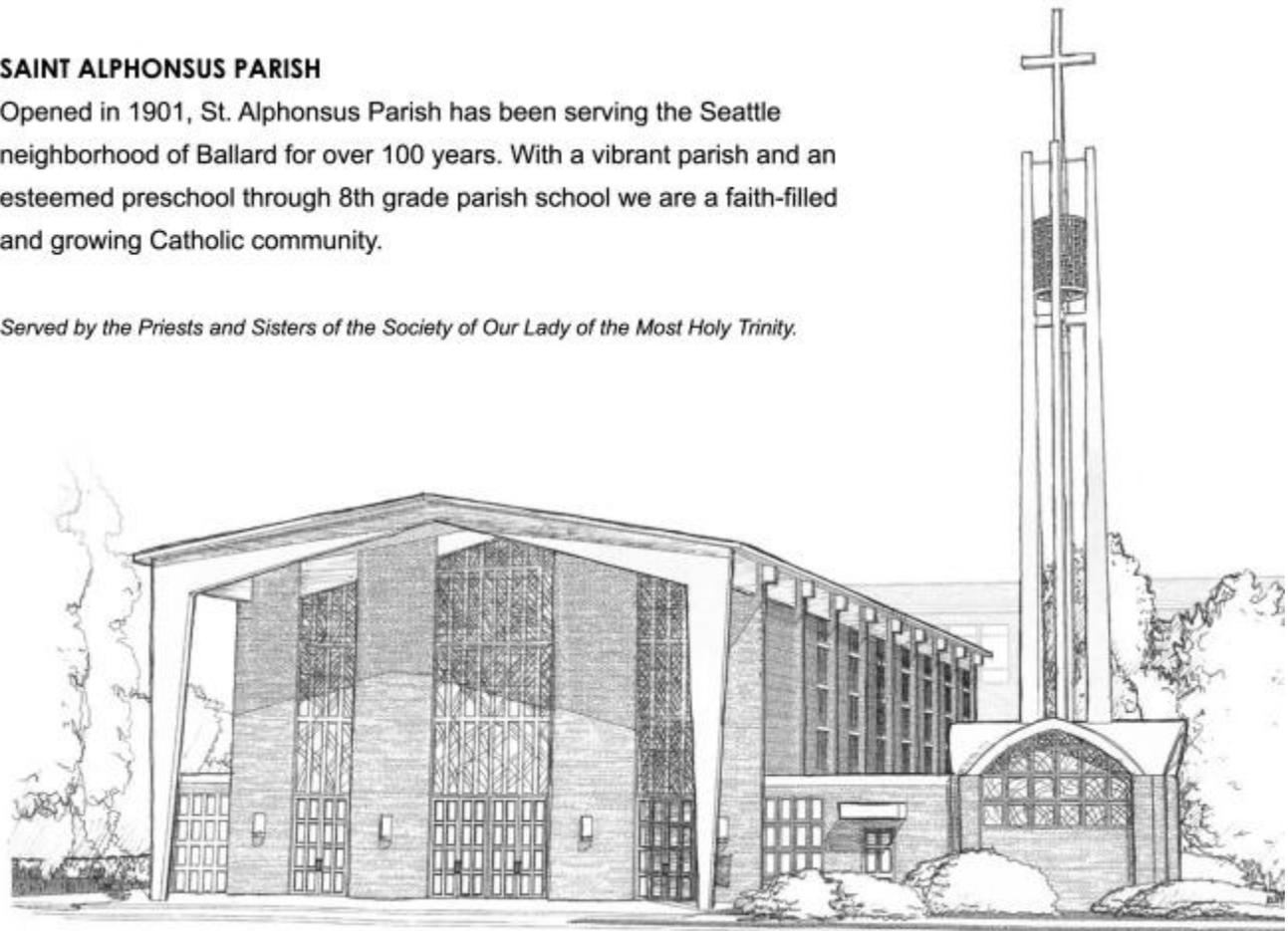
Fifth Sunday of Easter

# WELCOME

## SAINT ALPHONSUS PARISH

Opened in 1901, St. Alphonsus Parish has been serving the Seattle neighborhood of Ballard for over 100 years. With a vibrant parish and an esteemed preschool through 8th grade parish school we are a faith-filled and growing Catholic community.

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### SUNDAY MASS

Saturday 5pm Vigil  
Sunday 8am, 10am

### DAILY MASS

Tuesday - Saturday: 8am

### CONFESSION

Saturday: 4-4:45pm

### ADORATION

Friday Evenings in Church,  
6-8pm

### OFFICE HOURS

By appointment only  
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PARISH

# REFLECTIONS



## SUNDAY MAY 2

### 5th Sunday of Easter

8am RIP Salvatore Bertucci  
10am INT St. Alphonsus Parish

## MONDAY May 3

*Sts. Philip and James, Apostles*

## TUESDAY May 4

8am INT Lizzy Scholz  
7 pm Confirmation

## WEDNESDAY May 5

8am RIP Rush Limbaugh  
3pm Divine Mercy Live Stream

## THURSDAY May 6

8am INT Kristy Schortgen  
3pm Divine Mercy Live Stream

## FRIDAY MAY 7

8am INT SOLT Postulants  
6pm Church Open for Adoration &  
Private Prayer

## SATURDAY May 8

8am RIP Sandra Filice  
4pm Confessions  
5pm RIP Tom Engle

## SUNDAY MAY 9

### 6th Sunday of Easter

8am INT Vicki Kizer  
10am INT St. Alphonsus Parish



## Letter from your Pastor:

I wanted to take this weekend to write about some exciting news for the parish especially to those who do not receive any form of electronic email news from either the Parish or School.

As many of you know a number of months ago, we began a search for a new principal for the school. I put a team together to form a search committee and with the help of the office of Catholic schools we began the process. Today, I am excited to announce that the search is over.

Before saying more about our new principal, I wanted to thank Kathleen Daspit our outgoing principal for her incredible work over the last three years. She has dedicated countless numbers of hours during this time to navigate our school through some turbulent times such as COVID-19 and through an entire accreditation process. Many thanks and blessings to her in thanksgiving for her efforts.

Our new principal, Nick Padrnos, comes to us after 4 years of working at Bishop Blanchet High School. During his time there he had proven his leadership skills time and time again and we are blessed to have him. As his current employer states **“He is a no brainer hire and we should go after him because it is hard to find someone as kind, confident and mission driven.”** His supervisor from the OCS leadership program said **“He’s an amazing acquisition for a school. He is near the top among the 70 individuals she has trained in the last few years.”** Nick is a graduate of both Gonzaga University where he earned his BS in business administration and the University of Notre Dame where he earned a master’s degree in education. He discovered his passion for Catholic education as a member of Notre Dame’s ACE program teaching 5<sup>th</sup> graders at St. Alphonsus School in Ocean Springs Mississippi, which made a lasting impression on him.

In the coming weeks, we will be setting up a variety of ways in which you will be able to meet him during the summer.

Thanks be to God for the many blessings He has given us through our outgoing principal and our new incoming principal. To God be all the honor and glory.

To Jesus through Mary

Fr. Richard Klepac, SOLT

# PARISH NEWS



## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Marnie Ahern, Lillian Anderson, Tricia Anderson, Buck Bradfield, Marty Bradfield, Linda Buchman, Susan Cifu, Emma Claire, Norma Curulla, Donna Day, Bertha Eriksson, James Flynn, Espedito P. Galvão, Ann Hahn, Shirley Hegge, Anna Herdlein, Joshua Hillery, Dave Jebousek, Emily Jones, Joan Knebel, Stephanie Kunkler, Josephine Lynch, Norma Macke, Anne Manfredi, Barbara Day Miller, Patricia Mulka, Jennifer Nagel, Ray Naidu, Alice Nitteberg, Grace Norman, Roy Otness, Bob Pohlman, Stacey Riordan, Lucy Rogers, Darlene Selland, Nolette Serra, Jack Serwold, Fred Stull, Cheryl Taylor, Jude Vidal, Lillian Yamamoto

## Serving in Iraq & Afghanistan

Christopher Dowling

## EASTER COMMUNION

While the dispensation from the Sunday obligation is still in effect, receiving Holy Communion at Easter is a privilege and obligation treasured by Catholics. The Archbishop strongly encourages all the faithful of the Archdiocese of Seattle to make an "Easter Communion" at any Mass, whether weekday or Sunday, during Easter Time, which continues through Pentecost, May 23, 2021.

## ONLINE GIVING

Did you know you can contribute to St. Alphonsus online? Just click on the giving tab on our website ([www.stalseattle.org](http://www.stalseattle.org)). You can set up payments to occur weekly, monthly, whenever is convenient for you. Contact Lizzy at 206-784-6464 or [lscholz@stalseattle.org](mailto:lscholz@stalseattle.org) if you have questions or would like to discontinue your envelopes.

## ALWAYS

Be sure to stay up to date on everything occurring with the restarting of Mass by making sure you are on our email list. You can sign up via our website ([www.stalseattle.org](http://www.stalseattle.org)) at the bottom of the home page, or by emailing Lizzy at [lscholz@stalseattle.org](mailto:lscholz@stalseattle.org).

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Our SVDP chapter is available and ready to help with rent, utilities and food vouchers. Those seeking help should call the St Vincent de Paul intake line at 206-767-6449. All assistance is confidential. If you'd like to make a donation to our SVDP chapter, you can give online on our website ([www.stalseattle.org](http://www.stalseattle.org)) or mail your contribution to the parish envelope (either in one of the envelopes included in your monthly bundle or include a note that it is for SVDP).

## MASS REGISTRATION

We no longer require registrations for daily and Sunday Masses.

For our Sunday liturgies, a volunteer will tally the number of households attending as you enter (entrance will still be restricted to the north side entrance), and if we are nearing capacity, they may ask you to pause so they can verify adequate space is available. We do ask that you follow their instructions on where to sit, as that will maximize the number of people that can safely attend. Single-person households should sit 3 to a pew (one on each end, one in the middle), 2-5 person households will sit on each end of the pew and 6+ person households will have their own pew.

## LIVE STREAMS

Mass is live streamed at 8am on Tuesday - Sunday with the rosary following Tuesday - Saturday. It is recorded for those who would like to watch later. <https://www.facebook.com/St-Alphonsus-105432431086043/>

## FORMED

Now is a great time to access FORMED if you haven't already! As a parishioner of St. Alphonsus you can sign up for a free account at [stalseattle.formed.org](http://stalseattle.formed.org)! FORMED has inspiring movies and video-based studies, audio talks and e-books from the Church's most compelling speakers and authors! So register now to access great Catholic content including works from The Pope Emeritus, Pope Francis & Mother Teresa, movies about the saints, talks by people like Sister Miriam James, Scott Hahn & Bishop Robert Barron and videos that walk you through bible studies, retreats, and much more.

## ADORATION & CONFESSION

The church is open for adoration and private prayer on Friday evenings from 6-8pm. Father will be in the church and available for confession (just ask him if he can hear your confession).

We have also resumed Saturday afternoon confessions from 4-4:45pm. We have set up the south side entrance as a confessional space to abide by COVID-19 safety protocols. The queue will be marked in the church along the south wall. Face coverings are required (except for very young children) and social distancing must be maintained.

# SCHOOL NEWS



We invite our parish community to this year's middle school play. Due to COVID-19 restrictions this year's play will be virtual. Use the information below to sign up.

## ~ The St. Alphonsus Drama Department Presents: ~ The Not So Mysterious Disappearance of Cinderella

This hilarious new version of Cinderella offers up a much more contemporary twist to the old tale. This time, Cinderella goes missing and everyone in the kingdom is a suspect. Packed with humor, fresh takes on classic characters, and plenty of pop-culture references, this play is sure to entertain.

Family friendly for all ages!

### Virtual Performance Dates:

Friday, April 30<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm

Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at 7 pm

Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm

Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

(Show running time is approx. one (1) hour)

\$15 admission for household per date/performance

Contact the school for more information.

206-782-4363

### **Kathleen (Cifu) Daspit**

Principal

St. Alphonsus Parish School

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## SCRIP NEWS

Sunny days are here.  
Let's go for a hike.  
A nice long walk in the mountains,  
or perhaps you prefer to bike?

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## CAR DONATIONS

Thank you to those who have donated a vehicle to St. Alphonsus; your gift is very appreciated!

If you have a vehicle you would like to donate for the benefit of our parish, parish school or an Archdiocesan campaign visit [seattlearchdiocese.careasy.org/HOME.html](http://seattlearchdiocese.careasy.org/HOME.html) or call 844-407-GIVE.

## PRAYER INTENTIONS

Submit them to the Rosary Group that meets via zoom on Friday mornings. Contact [christine.cavanaugh@outlook.com](mailto:christine.cavanaugh@outlook.com) to join or to ask us to pray for you or someone else.

# THROUGHOUT THE ARCHDIOCESE



To mark the 150th anniversary of the declaration of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church, Pope Francis proclaimed a "Year of St. Joseph." Pope Francis started this year on December 8, 2020 in his Apostolic Letter "Patris corde," which translates to "With a Father's Heart." You can read the full [Apostolic letter here](#). This year was established to reaffirm St. Joseph's patronage in the Church and so that "every member of the faithful, following his example, may strengthen their life of faith daily in the complete fulfillment of God's will."

## Prayer to St. Joseph

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,  
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man.  
Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life.  
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil.  
Amen.



## CYO SUMMER DAY CAMPS

**CYO Summer Day Camp registration is now open!** Campers spend their days enjoying the outdoors and finding God there. Plus, swimming in the pool, making crafts, and much more before going home in the evening to rest up for the next day of fun! Register at <https://cyo.camp/>.



## Cardinal Nguyen Van Thuan on the Eucharist

When I was arrested, I had to leave immediately, with empty hands. The next day I was allowed to request in writing the things I needed most: clothes, toothpaste.... I wrote, "Please, could you send me a bit of medicine for my bad stomach?"

The faithful understand what I meant and they sent a little bottle of wine for Mass, which they labeled "stomach medicine," as well as some hosts sealed in a flashlight to protect them from humidity. The police asked me: "Do you have a bad stomach?" "Yes," I answered. "Here's some medicine for you." I will never be able to express my immense joy: every day, with three drops of wine and one drop of water in the palm of my hand, I celebrated my Mass.

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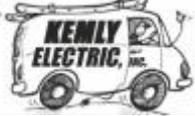
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